

Chattanooga Police Department



Authorization to Enforce and Prosecute Criminal Trespass Violations

I, _____, the owner or person having the authority of the owner, do hereby give members of the Chattanooga Police Department permission to act as my agents in enforcing Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-14-405, Criminal Trespass, and prosecuting person(s) for trespassing on my property.

The business name is _____ and is located at _____
(Please Print)
_____, _____, Hamilton County, TN _____
(Street Address) (City) (Zip Code)

The purpose of this authorization is to assist the Chattanooga Police Department in their efforts to prevent crime in Chattanooga.

As a part of this authorization, **I hereby agree to post and maintain “No Trespassing” signs** that are visible at all major points of ingress to the property so that they are likely to come to the attention of a person entering thereon.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS WILL REMAIN IN FORCE FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE, BELOW, UNLESS RESCINDED IN WRITING BACK TO THE CHATTANOOGA POLICE DEPARTMENT. SHOULD BUSINESS OWNERSHIP CHANGE OR SAID BUSINESS RELOCATE, I AGREE TO NOTIFY THE CHATTANOOGA POLICE DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY.

Effective Date: _____

(Signature of Owner, Manager, or Designee)

(Street Address)

(City, State, and Zip Code)

(Business Phone Number)

(After Hours Contact Number)

(Alternate Contact – Name/Phone Number)

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(Email Address)